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Birthday Party.

A number of young folks of Lumberton and vicinity spent a very pleasant evening at the home of the Rev. Mr. Sleeth Monday. The event was the sixteenth birthday of Mr. Sleeth's daughter, Miss Willard.

Miss Sleeth received many useful and beautiful presents. The evening passed with games and music and after a delicious refreshment had been served, the guests, wishing Miss Willard many happy returns of the day and saying they had had a most delightful evening went home.

Those present were Misses Zona Brooke, Columbia Robey, Gertrude, Georgia and Willa Robinson, Mary Powell, Jennie Ribbet, Zona Wine-miller, Mayme and Ota Weekley, Mable and Burris Brown, Bertha Bog-

gon, Fay Swiger and Helen Mittens.

Warman, Paul and Charles Robinson, Odette Swiger, Hugh Brown, Emory Stiers, Dewey Van Horn, Paul Heas, Mose Knight, Hugh Wine-miller, Harry McCracken and Johnnie Shooks.

Bedell-Greer.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Reeder on South Seventh street, Colonial Heights, at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning by the Rev. W. C. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist church, the contracting parties being Mr. James K. Bedell, of Woodbine, Ga., and Miss Martha Dickey Greer, of Wheeling, Ga., their future home, after June 12.

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VIRGINIA TAKES DRASTIC STEPS

To Make West Virginia Pay the Old Debt Judgment against This State.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Drastic steps to compel the state of West Virginia to pay the \$13,000,000 judgment rendered against it in the final adjudication of the fifty-year-old Virginia debt controversy were taken Monday when Attorney General John Garland Pollard, representing the Old Dominion commonwealth, asked the supreme court of the United States to issue a writ of execution, directing its officers to levy on all property of the younger state in order to collect enough money to satisfy the claim.

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ROBERT SIMPSON, MISSOURI'S STAR, MAKES NEW RECORD IN HIGH HURDLES



Robert Simpson.

At the sixteenth annual track and field meet held last Saturday by the western conference at Chicago, Robert Simpson, star hurdler of the University of Missouri, broke his own record of last season in the 120-yard high hurdles and set a new world's mark at 14.3-5 seconds. The amateur record had been 15 seconds flat, which was Simpson's mark for last season.

the Virginia debt commission and Governor Hatfield. The first of these was a letter from H. H. Downing, of the Virginia debt commission, to the governor, asking him to call a special session of the legislature to arrange for the payment of the money. Governor Hatfield, in reply, proposed a joint session of the two debt commissions to see if there was not a common ground for them to get together.

Chairman Downing wired that this was satisfactory and suggested a joint meeting to be held November 23 last. Two days before the joint meeting Governor Hatfield called it off. Mr. Downing then asked the governor to fix a date convenient for the West Virginians. Nothing has since been heard from Governor Hatfield, and then the Virginia debt commission decided to take drastic steps to collect the money.

West Virginia, in asking the dismissal of Virginia's petitions, presents three reasons. It first declares that West Virginia "has no power to pay the judgment except through the legislative department of its government, and it should be given an opportunity to accept and abide by the decision of the court, and in due and ordinary course to make provision for its satisfaction before any steps looking to its compulsion are taken, and to issue an execution at this time would deprive it of such opportunity, because its legislature has not met since the rendition of said judgment and will not again meet in regular session until the second Wednesday in January, 1917."

It is also contended that the state of West Virginia "does not own any property except what is devoted exclusively to public use, and none of the property so devoted may be levied upon or sold under such execution."

In its third contention West Virginia expresses doubt as to the jurisdiction of the supreme court to force payment. It contends that the Virginia petition should be dismissed "because section 2 of article 3 of the federal constitution, conferring jurisdiction upon this court to determine controversies between two or more states, simply referred to the judiciary the settlement of the question of law and fact involved in such controversies and the determination of the form of judgment, with the implication that the defeated commonwealth would in good faith accept and abide by the judgment so rendered and voluntarily provide for its satisfaction, and does not make such judgment compulsory but only persuasive where they are for money, without collateral security, because they are not enforceable by execution against public property or by mandamus infringing the taxing power of the states reserved by the constitution."

This last contention is regarded as a direct challenge to the power of the supreme court to enforce its decree against West Virginia, and it involves an interesting question as to whether the supreme court can enforce a pecuniary judgment against one state in favor of another.

The court took this latest motion in the celebrated case under advisement.

GENERAL EXHIBITION.

SOERABAYA, Dutch East Indies, June 7.—It is proposed to hold a general exhibition of Dutch agriculture, cattle breeding, fisheries, trade and industry at Soerabaya in 1918. A society has been organized to make the necessary preparations.

SUFFRAGE DEFEATED.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 7.—The defeat of woman suffrage in Iowa was indicated Tuesday by returns from Monday's primary. Supporters of the

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NEW GOAL

Is Sought by Workers in Campaign of Young Woman's Christian Association.

Those in charge of the Young Woman's Christian Association campaign here have issued the following:

The captains of the teams and chairmen of the committees met Tuesday and received final instructions from Miss McCordle. The Young Woman's Christian Association is the child of the Christian churches of this community and we have taken it upon ourselves to take care of it. This can only be done by conferring together, praying together and standing together.

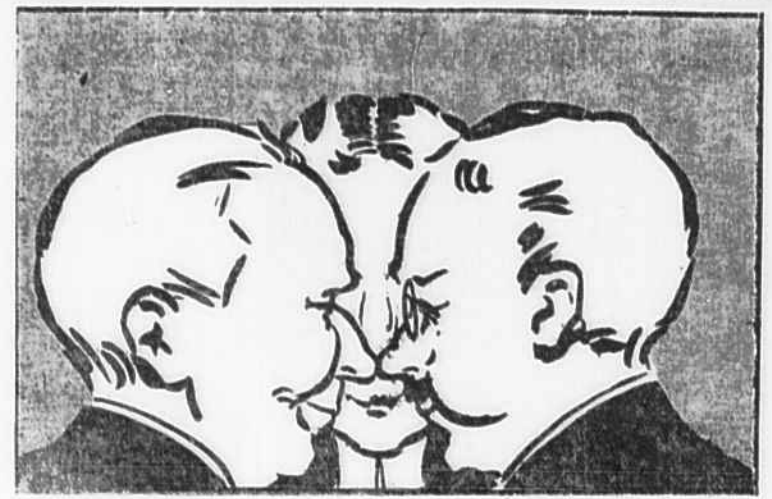
The Young Woman's Christian Association stands alone; it is undenominational and unendowed; it is not a rival of any church, but stands as an auxiliary to all churches; it is not a charity, not a club, not a creed, but is based upon the democracy of a common faith in Jesus Christ. We thank the Clarksburg people for their generous support and we want their co-operation of all people as the work has just commenced.

The workers want to reach \$10,000 and the doors are still open to those desiring to add their subscription.

The board will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the Young Woman's Christian Association building, Main street, and officers for the coming year will be elected.

FRENCH REPULSED.

BERLIN, June 7.—French troops on the right bank of the Meuse in the Verdun sector Monday night made four determined efforts to eject the Germans from positions on Fumin ridge, says the official statement issued Tuesday at German army headquarters. All the attempts were repulsed with especially heavy losses, the statement adds, to the attackers.



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NO WILL

Is Left by James J. Hill, the Great Northwest Builder of Railroads.

ST. PAUL, June 7.—James J. Hill, the railroad builder, left no will. His widow Tuesday filed a petition in probate court asking that Louis W. Hill, a son, be appointed administrator of the estate, the value of which is placed in the formal petition at \$10,000,000. The petition was signed also by the eight children.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

The contract for the installation of heating system and plumbing and wiring the new terminal of the Monongahela Valley Traction Company on Fourth street has been awarded to the John O'Hare Company of this city. This firm has also been awarded contracts for heating, plumbing and wiring the new Bell telephone building at Fairmont and the Tyler county infirmary at Middlebourne.

KILLED IN WRECK.

DENVER, June 7.—Three persons were killed and two injured when Denver and Rio Grande train No. 10 was derailed near Colton, Utah, early Tuesday. The dead are Engineer A. M. Campbell and two unidentified men. The train is run for express business and carried no passengers.

BUYS MILLS.

VIENNA, June 7.—For the improvement of the provisioning conditions of the city the city council has purchased large flour mills and granaries on the Danube at a cost of approximately \$1,500,000. The mills are the greatest steam flour mills in Austria. The granaries are capable of storing 10,000 wagon loads of grain.

UNDERGOES OPERATION.

Gene R. Curtis, of Jane Lew, was operated upon in the St. Mary's hospital Tuesday morning for appendicitis. He rallied nicely from the anesthetic and was resting as easy as could be expected Tuesday afternoon.

NO POLITICS MEANT.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Efforts were made to draw a statement from Justice Hughes on his speech Monday to a class of girl graduates. The justice was not to be seen for a discussion of the subject. His secretary pointed out informally as he did Monday night that Mr. Hughes accepted the invitation to present a flag to the honor graduates several months ago and that he was not speaking for political purposes.

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BAD TORNADO.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 7.—Telephone reports received from Heber Springs say between twenty and twenty-five white persons were killed and more than thirty injured in the tornado which struck the city Monday afternoon. The entire west portion of the city is in ruins.

SANDERSON NO BETTER.

E. L. Sanderson, of Elkins, state sales manager of the Delec Lighting

System, who was seriously injured Sunday morning when he drove his automobile over an embankment near Good Hope, and who is a patient at St. Mary's hospital, was no better Tuesday. His condition is still critical.

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